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Suspect surrenders after church shootout

Michigan State Police Troopers arrested a man suspected in a Detroit robbery last week, after he ran into a Westland church and exchanged gunfire with local, county and state officers.

The man was being pursued by Detroit police officers last Friday, Sept. 9, and was followed to a home near Palmer and Venoy Road in Westland at about 2:30 p.m. When confronted by officers, the suspect fled the vehicle he was driving and entered the Palmer Road Baptist Church, according to police reports. The suspect went to the second floor of the building and fired shots at police vehicles and officers from several of the upper windows of the building.

> *"The area was locked down by Westland and Inkster police.*

The area was locked down by Westland and Inkster police who responded to the scene and nearby Adams Middle School was put on lockdown by police. A barricaded gunman situation was reported to police agencies and Michigan State Police, officers from the Wayne County Sheriff along with Westland, the SWAT/SRT team and other local police departments responded.

Gunfire struck and damaged the passenger door of a Westland police patrol car and the windshield of a Wayne County Sheriff's vehicle during the standoff. No police officers were injured, but the suspect was injured in the exchange of gunfire, according to police reports.

Reports from the Michigan State Police indicated that a Detroit officer fired one round at the suspect during the standoff, striking the suspect in his hand. Following his injury, the man reportedly continued to shout at officers that he was injured and subsequently left the church and surrendered to officers at about 3:15 p.m. according to police reports.

The continuing investigation is being conducted by Michigan State Police.

Westland police issued a statement reassuring residents that there was "no ongoing danger to the public" and that the suspect remains in police custody.

Community celebrations set this weekend

Romulus Pumpkin Festival continues tradition in city

This is a big weekend as the 24th Annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival begins tomorrow and continues on Saturday and Sunday at Romulus Historical Park.

The annual three-day event, traditionally set to begin on the third Friday in September, will begin as usual with the popular Parade of Lights organized by the Romulus Rotary Club. Everything in the parade is aglow, from bicycles to cement trucks, and the event usually attracts a crowd of thousands, festival organizers said. The parade will begin at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 16. There is no entry fee for the lighted parade, but all entries must include multiple lights. Headlights do not qualify. Questions about this event must be directed to the Romulus Rotary Facebook Page @RomulusRotary or email romulus.rotary@gmail.com.

There will be food trucks a Romulus Got Talent competition, pumpkin painting, bounce houses and a petting farm and pony rides. The ever-popular Pumpkin Chuckin' competition is planned along with the Bingo Tent and the traditional pancake breakfast.

Attractions this year also include the Classic Car Show and Craft and Vendor Show. "The event is a celebration of friends and family, a harvest celebration that generates an enthusiastic spirit and regenerates our sense of community," a spokesperson said. The Pumpkin Festival also celebrates several skill sets and the winners of the digital photo and tasting contests will be announced on the festival Facebook page.

For information, call the Pumpkin Festival Hotline at (734) 955- 4577. Romulus Historical Park is located at 11147 Hunt St.

Members of the Romulus Rotary Club will again start off the Annual Pumpkin Festival with the 23rd Lighted Parade set to begin at 8 p.m. or tomorrow. The Rotary Club, first chartered in 1939, is the oldest service organization in Romulus. The lighted parade draws hundreds of spectators to Romulus streets each year.

Victorian Festival honors heritage of bygone age

Take a step back in time this weekend as downtown Northville celebrates the annual Victorian Heritage Festival tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

The festival, which takes place throughout downtown Northville every September, is a celebration of the rich history and small-town charm of the community, organizers from the Northville Chamber of Commerce said.

Incorporated as a village in 1867, the next 10 years saw the first diploma awarded from the local high school and the opening of Parmenter's Cider Mill, a community treasure that sits today on Baseline Road.

For the last 150 years, Northville has written a fascinating history as the community has grown into the 21st century, while maintaining a respect for tradition and the history of the area. Much of the history of Northville is available by speaking with members of the Northville Historical Society and visiting Mill Race Village.

The Victorian Heritage Festival, known also as the Heritage Festival or the Victorian Festival, provides an opportunity for residents of Northville, both past and present, to enjoy and celebrate the unique history of the town, a spokesman from the Chamber of Commerce said.

As has become a cherished tradition, the Victorian Heritage Festival will begin with the Victorian Parade at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Sept.16. The event will continue with some of the most popular features of the festival throughout the weekend. Festivities conclude on Sunday with the Duck Race at historic Mill Race Village.

The Victorian Saloon will be open during the weekend and will feature entertainment, along with carriage rides, and the vendor district. The Main Stage downtown will have entertainment from noon until 9 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 4 p.m. Victorian Sunday will be celebrated at Mill Race Village.

For an event schedule and information, visit www.northville.org or www.millracenorthville.org.

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Residents of the Norwayne community are being asked their opinions about improvements to Venoy-Dorsey Park as part of a survey.

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Canton

Registration for B.L.O.C.K. programs is under way

Registration is now under way for the Canton Township Lead #LikeAGirl, Be A #ModelMan, and Youth Advisory Council programs for the 2022-2023 school year. These free programs are available through The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center for local youths who are interested in developing critical life skills, such as self-confidence, interpersonal communication skills, stress management, and leadership skills.

Lead #LikeA Girl was developed in 2015 by The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center. This free program enables participants to challenge themselves, discuss relevant issues that young girls face with their peers, and foster relationships with female role models within the community. This award-winning program serves a diverse group of young women ages 11-16 and is designed to change the way that these participants, and the community-at-large, think about what it means to Lead #LikeAGirl and ultimately live #LikeAGirl.

Be A #ModelMan, established in 2016, is designed to grow six core values, including: integrity, empathy, compassion, inner strength, courage, and respect. Monthly one-day themed workshops take place from October through May and are designed to inform program participants ages 11-16 about healthy masculinity, leadership and community involvement. In addition, this program curriculum encourages participants to interact and foster relations with public servants and community "model men," who embody the core values of the program.

The Canton Youth Advisory Council comprises a group of area high school students who make a difference in their community. Members participate in community service projects, lead special events, participate in local decision-making, and award annual grants to organizations that benefit Canton Youth.

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"Each year, we look forward to getting to work with such a bright and talented group of young people," said Chelsea Straub, program coordinator. "We watch participants grow into confident, well-spoken, and understanding youth change-makers."

Program participants must meet one of the following criteria in order to apply: reside in Canton; attend a Canton school; or be a current member of The B.L.O.C.K Youth & Teen Center. Interested future candidates are encouraged to apply through The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center. Applications are currently available on The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center website at www.cantonfun.org/theblock and must be submitted by Sept. 23. Program space is limited, so applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Local volunteer and financial support have helped these programs expand their positive programming opportunities. Some current and past sponsors include MASCO, Community Financial Credit Union, Eastern Michigan University, and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for individuals, businesses, and foundations to assist in the development of future sessions. To become involved, please contact Laura Mortier at (734) 394-5376 or email laura.mortier@cantonmi.gov.

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road provides a teen-friendly environment where students from ages 11-17 can participant in supervised afterschool programs, social events, and activities.

For more information about Lead #LikeAGirl, Be A #ModelMan, The Youth Advisory Council, or The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, visit www.cantonfun.org/theblock or call (734) 398-5570.

Gotta cut loose

Canton's Summer Youth Musical Theater Intensive Program presented a special production of "Footloose: Youth Edition" on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill recently. This production was the culmination of a month-long intensive musical theater program for children ages 10 to 18, during which participants immersed themselves in the world of musical theater while honing their performance skills and building creativity, confidence, and collaboration through the arts. "This is the first year that Canton has offered this program that brings together kids from Canton and other metro Detroit communities. It gives them the opportunity to learn what it takes to perform in a fully realized production on the main stage," stated Canton Arts Education Coordinator Jennifer Collins. "We are so proud of all that they have accomplished in such a short time." This family-friendly production was based on the much-beloved movie and full-length musical, "Footloose" which tells the story of Ren McCormack's move from Chicago to a small farming town, where he prepares for the inevitable adjustment period due to attending a new high school, but is also faced with rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing.

Theater is displaying artwork

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present the featured works of artist Eric Reou in a new exhibit entitled "Natural Abstractions," in The Gallery at Cherry Hill through Oct. 2. The exhibit is free and open to the public during gallery hours: 10 am until 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; from 4 until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; during all public performances; or by special appointment arranged via email to elli.fassois@cantonmi.gov.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, MI, 48187.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 29, 2022 for the following:

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Bid may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road** on the following proposed Special Land Use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

ST. THOMAS A'BECKET CHURCH EXPANSION - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for a religious institution use (Section 11.02(B)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel no. 71-089-99-0013-702 (713 S. Lilley Rd.). The parcel is zoned R-4, Single Family Residential District. The parcel is located on the east side of Lilley Road and south of Cherry Hill Road, and is located south of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@cantonmi.gov or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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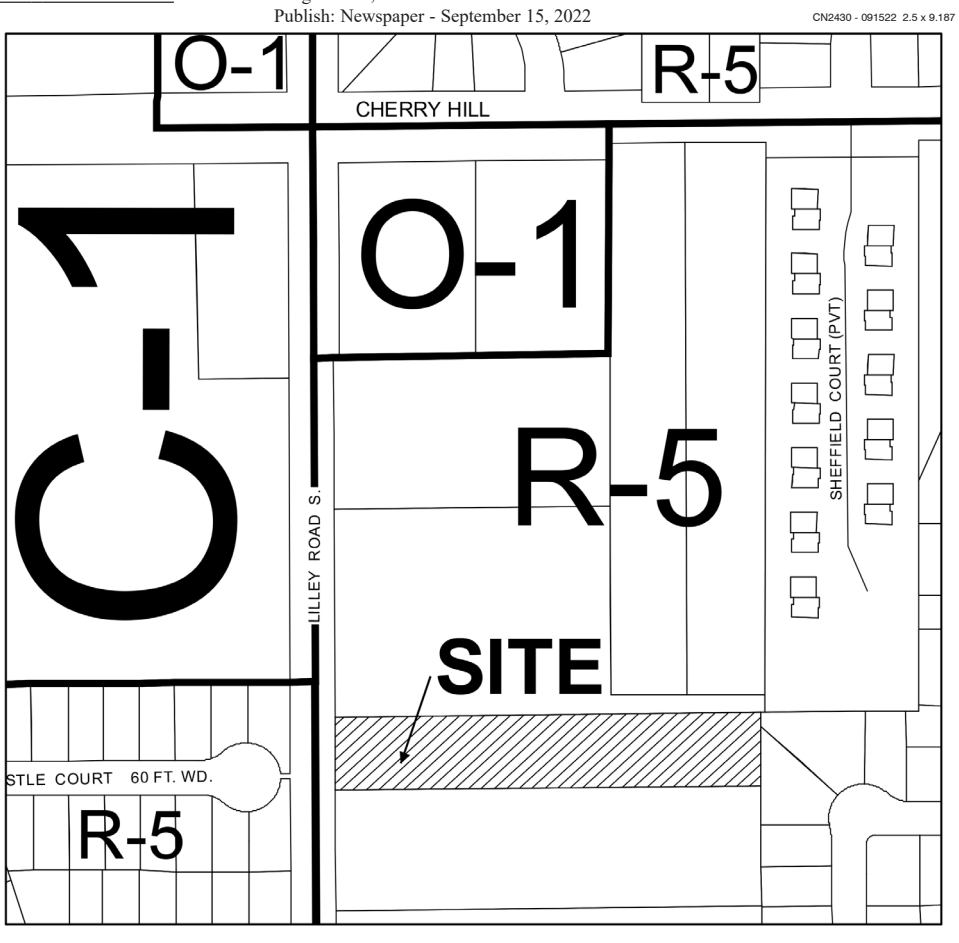

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RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
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Inkster - Plymouth

Chicken Sunday

For the 66th year, members of the Plymouth Rotary Club and student volunteers along with local civic group members celebrated "Chicken Sunday" last weekend with the preparation of more than 8,000 dinners in a single afternoon. Volunteers began loading the pits constructed in the parking lot behind The Gathering with charcoal in the early morning while volunteers began to load and shuck the 10,000 or so ears of corn. Final checks of the mechanical equipment used for transporting the cooked chickens from the grills to the packaging area took place as the club members began to arrive for their assigned duties. Volunteers assembled thousands of boxes to hold the dinners as customers began to line up as early as 11 a.m. The chickens, seasoned with the famous "secret spices" were completely sold out by afternoon, a spokesman said. All funds generated from the Rotary Chicken Barbeque, which began the famous Plymouth Fall Festival, are used for community projects and local scholarships.

Inkster resident is lottery winner

When Derrick Harrell stopped for gas in Portage on his way home to Inkster, he had no idea his life was about to change.

Harrell, 46, said he usually plays Powerball once a week, and he matched the five white balls -- 06-24-35-37-44 -- in the Aug. 24 lottery drawing to win the million-dollar prize. He purchased the ticket at the Meijer gas station, located at 8994 Shaver Road in Portage.

"The day after the drawing, I checked the winning numbers online and saw that I'd matched five," said Harrell. "When I realized the prize for matching five white balls was $1 million, I was in shock. Winning big still feels unreal." He recently claimed his prize at the Michigan Lottery headquarters and said that with his winnings, he plans to help his family and then save the rest.

Carlysle is closed

Motorists in Inkster will find large detour signs on Carlysle Street from Isabelle to Hamilton.

Workers will be repairing and replacing sections using open cut construction for excavation and partial excavation during the work on Carlysle Street which requires the road closure. Work is expected to be completed by Sept. 30. The street should be open to traffic at that time, officials said.

Detour signs posted in the area will direct vehicles south to Annapolis Avenue for the section of road that will be closed for the duration of the work.

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Belleville - Romulus

Public 'Think Tank' session planned next week

The next step into the future of Romulus will begin with a think tank workshop for the public next Wednesday and Thursday.

The Think-Tank process will help define a broad vision, values, goals and potential directions for Romulus looking out to 2030. It is a highly participatory process that will produce a preferred future scenario for Romulus, validated by the Think-Tank participants, officials said.

Organizers said this scenario-planning workshop set for 5:30 until 9 p.m. at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins St. in Romulus, is key to planning the future goals of the city. Refreshments and registration will take place between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

"This visioning process provides an opportunity for us to hear directly from community members and help create a shared vision for our future looking out to 2030," said Romulus Mayor Robert A. McCraight. "Vision Romulus - Our Community, Our Future aims to give residents of all ages a collective voice in shaping the future of Romulus. We hope everyone will participate in this very important Think-Tank."

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"The input from the Romulus community has been fantastic to date with so many thoughtful responses to the community survey. This in-person Think-Tank is the next step in the process, where we will be asking community members to work together to formulate four plausible future scenarios for Romulus," said David Beurle, CEO of Future iQ and lead facilitator for the process. He noted that, "Future iQ has used scenario-planning via Think-Tanks across the U.S. and in Europe and Australia for well over a decade."

The Think-Tank workshop will be followed by another extensive survey and focus group sessions in November. The Romulus Community Vision Plan will be presented in January 2023.

Community members are asked to register to participate at: https://lab2.future-iq.com/vision-romulus/ or with the mayor's office at (734) 942-7571. The deadline to register is Monday, Sept.19. It is preferable for community members to attend both sessions as the first session informs the second session, organizers said.

Read more about the project, sign up for information and learn about the extensive community engagement events coming up at the Vision Romulus - Our Community, Our Future website at the address above.

Local Comcast cable executive will retire after 40 years

Maria Holmes ended her four-decade career in the telecommunications industry last month as she announced her retirement as the director of Community Impact for the Comcast Heartland Region.

Holmes, of Belleville, was charged with facilitating the connection of corporate and nonprofit resources to help many in the community enhance their quality of life, according to a prepared statement.

"Maria is one of the most dedicated employees I have had the pleasure of working with at Comcast," said Craig D'Agostini, vice president of External Affairs for the Comcast Heartland Region. "Her passion for community impact has been a tremendous asset to this company and the communities we serve."

Holmes began her career in 1983 as a programming executive producer at Omnicom Cable in Canton Township. She was soon named as community affairs and program director where she led the operations of two production studios that served nine counties.

> *Holmes will continue her volunteer service in the community.*

Since 1996, Holmes has served in various external affairs leadership roles for Media One and Comcast, including serving as a government affairs liaison for the cable industry for more than 10 years.

In these positions, she negotiated contracts, developed and facilitated programs, as well as fostered long-term relationships with more than 300 nonprofit organizations delivering results for national community impact initiatives with these local partners.

Former Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Holmes to the Michigan Community Service Commission in 2015, and she served two, three-year terms helping lead the state agency on volunteerism.

"Maria was not only a wonderful person to work with, but she was also a tremendous advocate for service and volunteerism both in her role as a commissioner and her position at Comcast," said Michigan Community Service Commission Executive Director Ginna Holmes (no relation). "She served as an incredible positive force who inspired all she worked with to do more, to care more, and to give more. Maria brought a deep understanding of the importance of this work and a desire to bring forth solutions to community challenges. It is our hope that she experiences as much joy in retirement as she brought to others during her service for the State of Michigan."

Holmes will continue her volunteer service in the community including contributing to Washtenaw Literacy, Per Scholas (Detroit), Detroit Connect313, Habitat for Humanity of Macomb, Women in Cable and Telecommunications (WICT), National Association for Multi-ethnicity in Communications (NAMIC), as well as working with seniors, youth and many others. Holmes' involvement at Abundant Harvest Church of Belleville will also remain a personal priority.

"The most fulfilling aspect of my career is knowing that my work made a tangible difference in the lives of so many people - from youth at the Boys and Girls Clubs in Michigan and Indiana to the older adults at the St. Patrick Senior Center in Detroit," said Holmes in a prepared statement.

Maria Holmes

"Moving forward, my goal is to continue positively impacting the lives of people around me any way I can."

Romulus witches are wanted

Romulus Goodfellows are hosting a Witches Night Out in the community as an effort to help fund the annual No Child Without A Christmas campaign.

The event is set for 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Romulus VFW Post 78, 39270 West Huron River Dr. Witch attire is highly recommended.

The cost for the event is $30 per witch. For tickets or information, call (734) 322-7680 or access romulusgoodfellows @gmail.com.

CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold the following public hearings at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, October 5, 2022** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. TEMP-2021-003; **Sheraton Hotel** requesting reconsideration of temporary use approval in accordance with Section 22.03(e), Temporary Uses and Buildings of the Zoning Ordinance to allow 172 of the 539 parking spaces on the property to be temporarily used for park & fly parking spaces. The subject property is zoned RC, Regional Center and is located at **8000 Merriman** (Parcel ID #80-037-99-0028-710).

Copies of the applications are available for review at the Department of Public Services during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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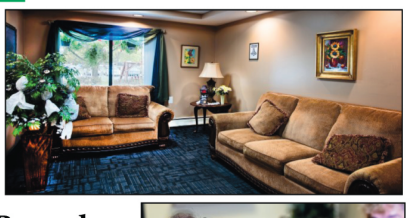

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NORTHVILLE

Planning commissioners OK Downs development

A seven-hour meeting of the members of the Northville Planning Commission resulted in the approval of the preliminary plans for redevelopment of Northville Downs Racetrack.

The plans will now move forward for consideration by the members of the city council, expected later this month.

Planning commissioners voted 7-2 during the meeting, which began Sept. 6 and stretched into Sept. 7, to recommend approval, with conditions, of the Hunter Pasteur Northville Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Preliminary Site Plan. The plan includes the entire racetrack property and sections of South Center, Cady and Griswold streets which will become a mixed-use development.

The proposed project will be a primarily residential area with commercial space on Cady Street. Housing styles include single-family homes, townhomes, row houses, carriage houses, single-family attached homes, a condominium building, and an apartment building. In addition, two new parks would be added, a central park and a river park. Daylighting the river, creating a new south gateway and contributing to the restoration and relocation of the historic log cabin at the site are included in the plans.

The extended meeting took place at the Northville Community Center and included public comment along with nearly four hours of deliberation by commissioners. Vice-Chair Steve Kirk and Commissioner Jeff Gaines cast the two dissenting votes.

Approval of the plan included several conditions the developer must meet. The approval includes a list of public benefits and lists deviations from design standards agreed to by commissioners.

Chair Donna Tinberg expressed pride in the comprehensive deliberations by the commission relative to the preliminary site plan/PUD that began in earnest in April 2022 following a formal public hearing in March 2022. Various revisions by the developer were presented in response to commissioners' suggestions, task force recommendations and public opinion. Tinberg was complimentary about the civil discourse of public comment.

The proposed development includes several community amenities and will now move on to consideration by members of the city council.

"Part of our city's character is how we behave toward one another," she said. "Diverse opinions were expressed and listened to respectfully throughout the process. I really appreciate that about this community."

There will be further opportunities for public input as members of the city council begin considering the project. Council members could delete, change or add conditions to the list provided by the commissioners. If the PUD and preliminary site plan are approved, the developer will return to the planning commission for approval of the final site plan. That plan is likely to be submitted in phases that align with the construction schedule, officials said. The Downs Project Advisory Commission (DPAC) will make recommendations regarding project costs and funding sources.

Safety first

Northville Township Fire Marshal Tom Hughes was recently appointed by the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society Foundation (MFIS) as their representative on the Michigan Firefighters Training Council (MFFTC) Curriculum Committee. The MFIS is an organization of approximately 600 fire service professionals, both public and private, that collaborate to improve fire and life safety across the State of Michigan. The MFFTC was established to provide policy and direction to the Fire Fighter Training Division to facilitate the effective implementation of Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council approved programs and standards to enhance the safety and performance of Michigan's fire fighters. Hughes' children were on hand to offer congratulations.

Township forum is Monday

Northville Township residents will have an opportunity to suggest changes and improvements to the community Monday evening.

Northville Township officials are hosting a Master Plan Forum open to all residents.

The forum will provide introductory information and allow community members to provide key input on how the township can develop moving forward, officials said.

Organizers are hoping to learn which features and amenities are most popular with residents and issues residents consider challenges facing the township. The forum is an effort to coordinate a vision for the future to help guide the Northville Township Master Plan effort.

The forum will take place from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, in the Lower Level Training Room at Northville Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road. A presentation will be given at 6:15 p.m. and stations with more information will be available throughout the meeting for citizens' review and input. For more information, visit https://ntwp.org/3PUsFn7.

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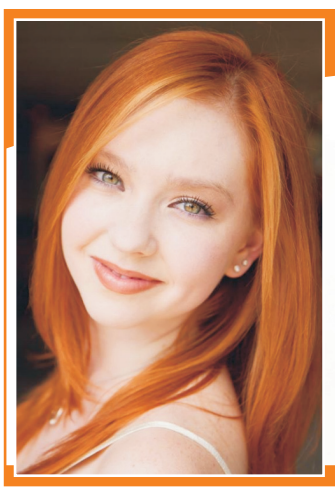

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Wayne - Westland

Celebrating safety

Members of the Knights of Columbus #3021 Notre Dame Council hosted a special remembrance ceremony last Saturday, marking 9-11. This was the second annual Patriots Day celebration honoring the local First Responders from the Wayne- Westland communities. Grand Knight Paul Sposite delivered the keynote address and Cpt. Bill Thomas from the Wayne Fire Department, and Lt. Robert Amore from the Wayne Police Department accepted the honors on behalf of all of the men and women who serve the Wayne-Westland communities. Westland Mayor William R. Wild and Wayne Mayor John Rhaesa attended the ceremony honoring the public safety responders in both communities. Live entertainment included the HarmonyTown Barbershop Chorus , Neil Lawrence Experience, Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, and TC and the Katz. Sponsors of the event included Jack Demmer Ford, City of Wayne-Administration and the City of Wayne-Downtown Development Authority

Park project includes survey of Norwayne residents

Residents of the Norwayne community are being asked their opinions about improvements to Venoy-Dorsey Park.

The Friends of the Rouge group, in partnership with the Norwayne Community Citizens Council, the City of Westland, and the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan secured a grant to solicit community input and engagement in the planning process for the park. The effort is part of a Wayne County effort to fill gaps and build new greenway trails and water access infrastructure between parks and the Rouge River. Currently, plans include the installation of two universally accessible kayak launches on the lower Rouge River in the park.

Members of the river protection group are seeking residents' input about additional improvements in Venoy-Dorsey Park and are soliciting suggestions for enhancements of programming, accessibility, or sustainability of park improvements, planned to be complete in 2024.

The survey, available online, asks Norwayne area residents to rank their preferences among proposed improvements including: a new paved trail linking Venoy and Merriman Road park trailheads; a large universally accessible playground inside the park; new soccer fields; a habitat / wetland restoration; an unpaved trail connecting Jefferson Barnes Community Center to Venoy Dorsey Park trails; a boardwalk/river overlook and universally accessible kayak launches. Residents will be asked to rate their top two priorities.

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In addition, the survey asks community members for attractions that would make them more inclined to use the park including suggestions for programming at the facility.

Access the survey at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhUVpASR58QkOq4-7nSn44Jw_G9AB95nWY_VEt_eJfVDAOhQ/viewform.

Westland police planning 'A Day For You' at station

It will be a big day for several Westland residents Saturday as members of the police department host "A Day for You" event for children and young adults with disabilities. The event will include several activities including interaction with police vehicles, canine demonstrations, meeting tactical officers and viewing their equipment, and a tour of the police department. There are two sessions of the event set, one beginning at 10 a.m. which is by appointment only. This earlier tour is designed for individuals who are sensitive to sensory stimulation and will have no lights or sirens activated and tour groups will be limited to a maximum of 20 at a time. This session is by appointment only. To attend this session, email MKelly@wlpd.net, or call (734) 793-9370.

The second tour will take place from 1 until 3 p.m. and is open to all children and young adults with disabilities, but no sensory issues, (lights and sirens will be used). Those planning on attending this second session, do not need to register.

The event will take place at the Westland Police Department located at 36701 Ford Road.

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